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Judge Robert W. Lehrburger  
United States Courthouse  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: Wang pro se vs. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.**  
**Case Number: 19 CV 9506**

Dear Honorable Sir,

January 27, 2021

Plaintiff respectfully petitions the Court to allow him extra time to file his response to the Verizon defendants' Motion to Dismiss filed today (Dkt 143).

Verizon's attorneys met and conferred with Plaintiff earlier this week to request a postponement to the start of the discovery process. The parties were not able to agree on a schedule, and the Verizon defendants have submitted a request to stay the process (Dkt 144). Plaintiff hopes to study this request, research the issue, and file a response to the Motion to Stay within 14 days. This is a novel research question for the Plaintiff who would be able to devote no more than a couple of late night hours every day over the next month to the legal research and motion writing. As such, Plaintiff does not expect himself to be able to adequately respond to the Verizon defendants' Motion to Dismiss over the same 14 days.

Further, the remaining defendant in the case, Enhanced Recovery Company, LLC ("ERC"), has agreed to Plaintiff's December 21, 2020 Request to Waive Service of a Summons (Dkt 145) and is due to answer the complaint with 60 days from the service date, which, if we are counting correctly, is February 19. Plaintiff therefore wishes to receive the Court's permission to answer the Verizon Defendants' Motion to Dismiss by March 5, which would allow Plaintiff two weeks of time to study any pleadings from that co-defendant in fashioning his response to the Verizon motion.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "HZ Wang".

Plaintiff's request for extensions of time is granted: Response to motion for a stay due February 10, 2021. Reply due February 17, 2021. Response to motion to dismiss due March 5, 2021. Reply due March 25, 2021.

SO ORDERED:

1/28/2021

HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

